

Name: _____ Date: _____

LITERARY ESSAY OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

HOOK (AN INTERESTING WAY TO BEGIN YOUR ESSAY – CONNECTED TO TOPIC & TEXT)

TOPIC SENTENCE (ARGUMENT – 1 DIRECT STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION)

3 MAIN POINTS

BODY #1

TRANSITION

POINT

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PROOF (EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT)

EXPLANATION (RELATE BACK TO YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE)

BODY #2

TRANSITION

POINT

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EXPLANATION (RELATE BACK TO YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE)

BODY #3

TRANSITION

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CONCLUSION

RE-PHRASE TOPIC STATEMENT AND 3 MAIN POINTS

BROADER CONCLUDING STATEMENT (FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR YOUR READER)